

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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The row Gain in Table 1 represents the gain control of the gain control 124, and the row LUT represents the gradation correction of the gradation control 125. Note that the letter "A" in this row indicates the gradation correction curve plotted in FIG. 5a5A and that "B" indicates the correction curve shown in FIG. 5B. The row Matrix coefficient represents the conversion of the luminance-chrominance matrix 126, and the rows Contour enhancing and the Saturation emphasis represent the conversion of the edge enhancing circuit 127 and the saturation emphasizing circuit 128. The row Compression ratio represents the conversion of the data compressor 11f shown in FIG. 1.

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For that reason, on a CRT the gain and the saturation emphasis are increased whereas on a hard copy the gain and the saturation emphasis are decreased. Also, the contour enhancement is increased on a CRT because ~~ana~~ contour-enhanced, sharp image is desirable. On the other hand, the contour enhancement is decreased on a hardcopy because a soft image is desirable. The reason for the LUT setting was described with reference to the gradation control 125. The compression ratio will be described later.